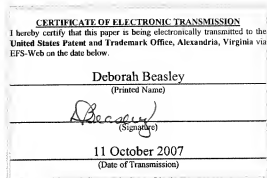


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 (35 pgs).
- Petition for Extension of Time (2 pgs).
- The Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,050.00 is being paid via EFS-Web:
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit

card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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